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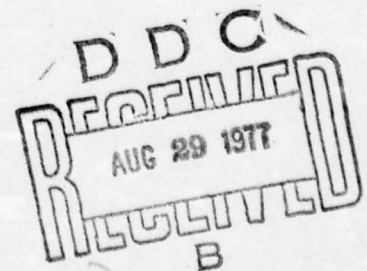
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# On Scheffé's S-Method: A Review

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Introduction: We shall assume throughout the following model:

$$Y = X\beta + e$$

where  $Y$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector of observations,  $X$  is an  $n \times p$  known matrix of rank  $r$ ,  $\beta$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of unknown parameters, and  $e$  is distributed  $N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ .

Definition 1. A linear parametric function  $\psi = c'\beta$ , where  $c$  is a vector of known constants, is said to be an estimable linear parametric function if there exists an unbiased linear estimator  $a'Y$ , i.e., such that  $E(a'Y) = \psi$ .

The estimability of  $\psi$  solely depends on the design matrix  $X$  as the following known tests for estimability of  $\psi$  show:

- (i)  $\psi$  is estimable if and only if  $c'$  is in the row space of  $X$ , i.e., if and only if there exists a vector  $t$  such that  $c' = t'X$ .
- (ii)  $\psi$  is estimable if and only if there exists a vector  $k$  such that  $c' = k'X'X$ .
- (iii)  $\psi$  is estimable if and only if  $c' = c'H$ , where  $H = (X'X)^- X'X$ .

It should be noted that in practice it is not a trivial matter to check for estimability due to complicated nature of the design matrix  $X$ . This is why the experimenter is well

advised to specify his set of linear parametric functions of interest and try to collect his data (i.e., chooses his design matrix  $X$ ) which guarantees the estimability of his functions of interest.

Definition 2. We say the design  $X$  is connected for  $\Psi$  if  $\Psi$  is estimable under  $X$ . Otherwise,  $X$  is said to be disconnected for  $\Psi$ .

Estimation, Test and Confidence Interval for  $\Psi$ .

If  $\Psi$  is estimable under  $X$  then it's well known that the best linear unbiased estimator of  $\Psi$  is given by

$$\hat{\Psi} = c' \hat{\beta} = c' (X'X)^{-1} X'Y,$$

with

$$\text{var } \hat{\Psi} = \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2 = c' (X'X)^{-1} c \sigma^2.$$

An unbiased estimator of  $\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2$  is  $c' (X'X)^{-1} c \hat{\sigma}^2$  where

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-r} Y' (I - X(X'X)^{-1} X') Y.$$

Therefore

$$\hat{\Psi} \sim N(\Psi, \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2).$$

We know that

$$Q_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} Y' (I - X(X'X)^{-1} X') Y = \frac{n-r}{\sigma^2} \hat{\sigma}^2 \sim \chi^2 (n-r).$$

$\hat{\Psi}$  is a linear form in  $Y$  and thus  $\hat{\Psi}$  and  $Q_1$  are indepen-



dent if

$$c'(X'X)^{-1}X'[I - X(X'X)^{-1}X'] = c'(X'X)^{-1}X' - c'(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = 0.$$

Now since  $\Psi$  is estimable thus  $c'$  can be expressed as  $t'X$ . Therefore, by substituting  $t'X$  for  $c'$  in the above expression we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} &= t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' - t'X(X'X)^{-1}X'X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' - t'X(X'X)^{-1}X' = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\hat{\Psi} \sim N(\Psi, \sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}^2)$ , this implies that

$$\frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} = \frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma(c'(X'X)^{-1}c)^{1/2}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)/\sigma(c'(X'X)^{-1}c)^{1/2}}{[Q_1/(n-r)]^{1/2}} = \frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma [c'(X'X)^{-1}c]^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{\Psi - \hat{\Psi}}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} \sim t(n-r). \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$\left( \frac{\hat{\Psi} - \Psi}{\sigma_{\hat{\Psi}}} \right)^2 \sim F(1, n-1).$$

This statistic can be used for testing hypothesis of the form  $H_0: \Psi = m$ . This statistic can also be used for constructing

confidence intervals for  $\Psi$ .

$$P \left[ \frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)^2}{\hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}^2} \leq F_{\alpha}(1, n-1) \right] = 1 - \alpha$$

or

$$P \left[ \hat{\Psi} - \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}(F_{\alpha}(1, n-1))^{1/2} \leq \Psi \leq \hat{\Psi} + \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}}(F_{\alpha}(1, n-1))^{1/2} \right] = 1 - \alpha.$$

Suppose we have a set of linear parametric functions  $\Psi_1, \Psi_2, \dots, \Psi_t$  and we wish to construct  $1 - \alpha$  simultaneous confidence intervals for these  $t$  linear parametric functions. The above confidence intervals give  $1 - \alpha$  confidence intervals for individual  $\Psi$ 's. Scheffe's S-method answers this problem.

But first we need the following definitions.

Definition 3. Two linear parametric functions  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$  are said to be algebraically independent if their corresponding coefficient vectors  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are independent.

Definition 4. By a  $q$ -dimensional subspace  $L$  of linear estimable functions under the design matrix  $X$  we mean the subspace generated by the coefficient vectors of  $q$  independent linear estimable functions under  $X$ . We say  $\Psi = c' \beta \in L$  if  $c' \in L$ .

The S-method of multiple comparison is based on

Theorem 1. Under  $\Omega$  the probability is  $1-\alpha$  that all estimable functions  $\Psi$  in a given  $q$ -dimensional space  $L$  simultaneously satisfy

$$(1) \quad \hat{\Psi} - S \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}} \leq \Psi \leq \hat{\Psi} + S \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}},$$

where  $S = [q F_{\alpha}(q, n-r)]^{1/2}$ .

One can rewrite (1) in the following form

$$P\{|\hat{\Psi} - \Psi| \leq \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{\Psi}} [q F_{\alpha}(q, n-1)]^{1/2} \text{ for all } \Psi \in L\} = 1 - \alpha,$$

or

$$P\left\{\frac{(\hat{\Psi} - \Psi)^2}{\hat{\sigma}^2} / c'(X'X)^{-1}c \leq F_{\alpha}(q, n-1) \text{ for all } \Psi \in L\right\} = 1 - \alpha.$$

Since  $\hat{\Psi} = c'\hat{\beta}$ ,  $\Psi = c'\beta$  therefore it suffices to prove that the maximum value of  $(c'\hat{\beta} - c'\beta)/c'(X'X)^{-1}c$  for all nonzero  $c \in L$  is distributed as  $\sigma^2 \chi^2(q)$ ; and this maximum is independent of  $(n-1)\sigma^2$  which is distributed as  $\sigma^2 \chi^2(n-r)$ .

To prove this we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix of order  $n$ . The maximum value of  $z'Az/z'z$  over all nonzero  $z \in E_n$  is  $\lambda$ , the largest eigenvalue of  $A$ , and this maximum is attained when  $z$  is any eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ .



Proof. First we show that the following two problems are equivalent.

$$(i) \quad \max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z}, \quad (ii) \quad \max_{z'z=1} z'Az.$$

Let

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} = m_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{z'z=1} z'Az = m_2$$

and suppose  $m_1$  is attained for  $z = z_1$  and  $m_2$  is attained for  $z = z_2$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{z_1'Az_1}{z_1'z_1} = m_1 \quad \text{and} \quad z_2'Az_2 = m_2.$$

Let

$$\bar{z}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z_1'z_1}} z_1, \quad \text{then} \quad \bar{z}_1' \bar{z}_1 = 1,$$

$$\text{thus} \quad \frac{\bar{z}_1'A\bar{z}_1}{\bar{z}_1'\bar{z}_1} = \frac{z_1'Az_1}{z_1'z_1} = m_1.$$

Therefore,  $m_1 \leq m_2$ . Also since  $z_2'z_2 = 1$ ,  $z_2 \neq 0$  and

$$\frac{z_2'Az_2}{z_2'z_2} = \frac{m_2}{1} = m_2$$

thus  $m_2 \leq m_1$ . Hence  $m_1 = m_2$ .

Note: Since  $\max_{z \neq 0} z'Az/z'z$  is equivalent to  $\max_{z'z=1} z'Az$  and

$z'Az$  is a continuous function of  $z$  and  $\{z: z \in E_n, z'z = 1\}$  is a compact set, it follows that  $\max_{z \neq 0} z'Az/z'z$  exists.

We shall now present two methods of finishing the proof of

Lemma 1.

Method 1 (Lagrange multiplier method).

We want to maximize  $z'Az$  subject to the constraint  $z'z = 1$ .

Let

$$f(z, \lambda) = z'Az - \lambda(z'z - 1)$$

where  $\lambda$  is a Lagrange multiplier. Since  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2Az - 2\lambda z = 0$ .

this implies that  $Az = \lambda z$  so  $\lambda$  must be an eigenvalue of  $A$ .

On the other hand, if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then

$$z'Az = z'(Az) = z'(\lambda z) = \lambda z'z,$$

so that

$$\max_{z'z=1} z'Az = \max_{z'z=1} \lambda z'z = \max \lambda$$

where  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . Therefore

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} = \max_{z'z=1} z'Az = \max \lambda = \lambda.$$

Now suppose  $v$  is any eigenvector corresponding to  $\lambda$ , then

$$\frac{v'Av}{v'v} = \frac{v'(Av)}{v'v} = \frac{v'\lambda v}{v'v} = \lambda \frac{v'v}{v'v} = \lambda,$$

so that the maximum value is attained for any eigenvector associated with  $\lambda$ .

Method 2. Since  $A$  is a real symmetric matrix of order  $n$ , there exists an orthogonal matrix  $P$  such that  $P'AP = \Lambda$  where  $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with the (real) eigenvalues of  $A$  on the diagonal. Let  $P_j$  denote the  $j$ -th column of  $P$ , i.e.,  $P = (P_1 : P_2 : \dots : P_n)$ , then  $P_j$  is an eigenvector

of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda_j$  satisfying

$$P_j' P_k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } j \neq k \\ 1 & \text{when } j = k \end{cases}.$$

It follows that

$$A = PAP' = \lambda_1 P_1 P_1' + \lambda_2 P_2 P_2' + \dots + \lambda_n P_n P_n'$$

and

$$I = PP' = P_1 P_1' + P_2 P_2' + \dots + P_n P_n'.$$

The set  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$  is an orthonormal basis for  $E_n$ .

Let  $z \in E_n$ , then  $z = Pw$ , where  $w' = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$  and  $w_i$ 's are the coordinates of the vector  $z$  with respect to the basis  $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n\}$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &= \frac{(Pw)' PAP' (Pw)}{(Pw)' (Pw)} = \frac{w' P' PAP' Pw}{w' P' Pw} \\ &= \frac{w' Aw}{w' w} = \frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

So maximizing  $z'Az/z'z$  for  $z \neq 0, z \in E_n$  is equivalent to maximizing

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} \quad \text{for } w \in E_n$$

and  $w \neq 0$  (since  $z \neq 0$ ).

Suppose  $\max (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n) = \ell$ , then



$$\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2 \leq \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2,$$

so

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} \leq \frac{\lambda \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^2} = \lambda.$$

If  $\lambda = \lambda_j$  then let  $w_i = 0$  if  $i \neq j$  and  $w_j \neq 0$ . Then

$$\frac{\lambda_1 w_1^2 + \lambda_2 w_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n w_n^2}{w_1^2 + w_2^2 + \dots + w_n^2} = \frac{\lambda_j w_j^2}{w_j^2} = \lambda_j = \lambda$$

so  $\lambda$  is attainable and the maximum is attained for

$w = \{0, \dots, 0, w_j, 0, \dots, 0\}$  or equivalently for

$z = Pw = P_j w_j$ ,  $w_j \neq 0$ , i.e., for any eigenvalue of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda$  the largest eigenvalue of  $A$ .

Lemma 2. Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix of order  $n$  and let  $B$  be any positive symmetric matrix of order  $n$ . The maximum value of  $z'Az/z'Bz$  over all nonzero  $z \in E_n$  is  $\lambda$ , the largest eigenvalue of  $B^{-1}A$ , and this maximum is attained for any eigenvector of  $B^{-1}A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ .

Proof. First let us solve the following problem. Maximize  $z'Az$  subject to  $z'Bz = 1$ . Using the method of Lagrange's multiplier let

$$f(z, \lambda) = z'Az - \lambda(z'Bz - 1)$$

where,  $\lambda$  is a Lagrange multiplier. A necessary condition is

$$\partial f / \partial z = 2Az - 2\lambda Bz = 0$$

so

$$Az = \lambda Bz = B\lambda z \Rightarrow B^{-1}Az = \lambda z.$$

So that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $B^{-1}$  and  $z$  is the corresponding eigenvector. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az &= \max_{z' Bz=1} z' (Az) = \max_{z' Bz=1} z' (\lambda Bz) \\ &= \max_{z' Bz=1} \lambda z' Bz = \max \lambda = \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall show that the following two problems are equivalent:

$$(i) \max_{\substack{z \in E_n \\ z \neq 0}} \frac{z' Az}{z' Bz}, \quad (ii) \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az.$$

Proof of this is very much like the counterpart proof given in the beginning of Lemma 1.

Let

$$\max_{z \neq 0} \frac{z' Az}{z' Bz} = m'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{z' Bz=1} z' Az = m'_2$$

and suppose  $m'_1$  is attained for  $z = v_1$  and  $m'_2$  is attained for  $z = v_2$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{v_1' A v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = m'_1 \quad \text{and} \quad v_2' A v_2 = m'_2 \quad \text{under} \quad v_2' B v_2 = 1.$$

Let

$$\bar{v}_1 = \frac{v_1}{(v_1' B v_1)^{1/2}}$$

then

$$\bar{v}_1' B \bar{v}_1 = \frac{v_1' B v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = 1,$$

also

$$\frac{\bar{v}_1' A \bar{v}_1}{\bar{v}_1' B \bar{v}_1} = \frac{v_1' A v_1}{v_1' B v_1} = \lambda.$$

Therefore,  $m_1 \leq m_2$ . On the other hand, since  $v_2' B v_2 = 1$  and since  $B$  is positive definite  $v_2 \neq 0$ ,

$$\frac{v_2' A v_2}{v_2' B v_2} = \frac{v_2' A v_2}{1} = m_2,$$

thus  $m_2 \leq m_1$ . Hence  $m_1 = m_2$ .

We shall shortly give a generalization of the preceding results. Let  $L$  be a vector subspace of  $E_n$  of dimension  $q$ . Let the columns of  $C = [c_1, c_2, \dots, c_q]$  be a basis for  $L$ .

Lemma 3. The maximum value of  $z' A z / z' z$  over all nonzero  $z \in L$  is  $\lambda$ , the largest eigenvalue of  $CC^+A$ , and is attained when  $z$  is any eigenvector of  $CC^+A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ , where  $C^+$  is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of  $C$ .

Proof.  $C$  is an  $n \times q$  matrix of rank  $q$  thus  $(C'C)^{-1}$  exists and one can check that

$$C^+ = (CC')^{-1} C',$$

is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of  $C$ . Also note that matrices  $CD$  and  $DC$  have the same eigenvalues. Now



let  $v \in E_q$ , then  $z = Cv \in L$ , hence

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &\geq \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'(Cv)} \\ &= \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v'(C'AC)v}{v'(C'C)v}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C'C$  is positive definite we can use Lemma 2 and conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} &\max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v'(C'AC)v}{v'(C'C)v} \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } (C'C)^{-1} C'AC \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } C^+AC \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } C(C^+A) \text{ (see the re-} \\ &\quad \text{mark about CD and DC)} \\ &= \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the inequality in the other direction, let  $z \in L$ . This implies that there exists a  $v \in E_q$  such that  $z = Cv$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'z} &\leq \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'(Cv)} \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } CC^+A = \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $\lambda$  be any eigenvalue of  $CC^+A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ . Then  $CC^+Az = \lambda z$  which implies  $z'CC^+Az = \lambda z'z$  which in turn implies  $z'Az/z'z = \lambda$  because  $z \in L$  implies that  $z'CC^+ = z'$ .

Corollary 1. Let  $H$  be any  $q \times n$  matrix of rank  $q$ . Then the maximum value of  $z'Az/z'Bz$  over all nonzero  $z$  in  $E_n$  satisfying  $H^+Hz = 0$  is  $\lambda$ , the largest eigenvalue of  $(I-H^+H)A$ , and is obtained when  $z$  is any eigenvector of  $(I-H^+H)A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ . Here  $H^+$  denotes the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of  $H$ .

Proof.  $H^+Hz = 0$  if and only if  $z$  belongs to the column space of  $I-H^+H$ . This is seen as follows:

If  $H^+Hz = 0$ , then  $z$  is in the column space of  $I-H^+H$ , i.e., there exists a  $w$  such that  $(I-H^+H)w = z$ . Set  $w = z$  then  $(I-H^+H)z = z - H^+Hz = z - H^+(0) = z$ . On the other hand, if  $z$  is in the column space of  $I-H^+H$  then  $H^+Hz = H(I-H^+H)z = Hz - HH^+Hz = Hz - Hz = 0$ . Now the proof follows from Lemma 3.

Lemma 4. Let  $B$  be a positive definite matrix of order  $n$ . Then the maximum value of  $z'Az/z'Bz$  over all nonzero  $z$  in  $L$  is  $\lambda$ , the largest eigenvalue of  $C(C'BC)^{-1}C'A$ , and is attained when  $z$  is any eigenvector of  $C(C'BC)^+C'A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ .

Proof. An argument similar to the one used in the proof of Lemma 3 gives us

$$\max_{z \in L, z \neq 0} \frac{z'Az}{z'Bz} = \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{(Cv)'A(Cv)}{(Cv)'B(Cv)}.$$

By an earlier result one gets

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{v \in E_q, v \neq 0} \frac{v' C' A C v}{v' C' B C v} &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [(C' B C)^+ C' A C] \\ &= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [C(C' B C)^+ C' A] = \lambda \\ &\quad (\text{recall the argument about } CD \text{ and } DC). \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $z$  be any eigenvector of  $C(C' B C)^+ C' A$  corresponding to the root  $\lambda$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} C(C' B C)^+ C' A z &= \lambda z \text{ which implies that} \\ z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' A z &= \lambda z = \lambda z' B z, \text{ which implies that} \\ z' A z / z' B z &= \lambda, \text{ since } z \in L \text{ implies that} \\ z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' &= z'. \end{aligned}$$

This latter claim is seen as follows. Since  $z \in L$  then there exists a  $w$  such that  $Cw = z$ , i.e.,  $z$  is a linear combination of the columns of  $C$  which generate  $L$ . Then

$$z' B C(C' B C)^+ C' = w' C' B C(C' B C)^+ C' = w' C' = (Cw)' = z'.$$

Lemma 5. The Moore-Penrose of  $X$  is given by  $(X' X)^+ X'$  where  $A^+$  denotes the Moore-Penrose of the matrix  $A$ .

Proof. By definition  $K$  is the Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of  $A$  if  $AKA = A$ ,  $KAK = K$ ,  $(AK)' = AK$  and  $(KA)' = KA$ . Therefore, we shall check these four conditions for  $X^+$ . In what follows we use the following well known facts:



$F_1$ :  $X(X'X)^-X'$  is symmetric and  $X(X'X)^+X' = X(X'X)^-X'$  where  $(X'X)^-$  is any generalized inverse of  $(X'X)$ .

$F_2$ :  $X(X'X)^-X'X = X$  and  $X'X(X'X)^-X' = X'$ .

$$(i) \quad XX^+X = X(X'X)^+X'X = X(X'X)^-X'X = X,$$

$$(ii) \quad X^+XX^+ = (X'X)^+X'X(X'X)^+X' = (X'X)^+X'X(X'X)^-X' = (X'X)^+X'.$$

$$(iii) \quad (XX^+)' = (X(X'X)^+X')' = (X(X'X)^-X')' = X(X'X)^- = X(X'X)^+X' = XX^+,$$

$$(iv) \quad (X^+X)' = ((X'X)^+X'X)' = (X'X)^+ \text{ since } (X'X)^+ \text{ is the Moore-Penrose inverse of } X'X \text{ and thus } (X'X)^+X'X \text{ is symmetric.}$$

Lemma 6. The Moore-Penrose generalized inverse of  $X'$  is  $(X^+)'$ .

Proof.

$$(i) \quad X'(X^+)'X' = [XX^+X]' = [X]' = X',$$

$$(ii) \quad (X^+)'X'(X^+)' = [X^+XX^+]' = [X^+]',$$

$$(iii) \quad [X'(X^+)]' = [(X^+X)']' = [X^+X]' = X'(X^+)',$$

$$(iv) \quad [(X^+)'X']' = [(XX^+)]' = [XX^+]' = (X^+)'X'.$$

Lemma 7. If  $X^+$  is the Moore-Penrose of  $X$ , then  $XX^+(X^+)' = (X^+)'$ .

Proof. From Lemma 5  $X^+ = (X'X)^+X'$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} XX^+(X^+)' &= X(X'X)^+X' [(X'X)^+X']' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X]^+X'X' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X[(X'X)^+]]' \\ &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X[X'X]]^+ \quad \text{by Lemma 6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= X(X'X)^+ [X'X(X'X)^+] && \text{by a property of Moore-Penrose} \\
 &= X(X'X)^+ && \text{generalized inverse} \\
 &= [[(X'X)^+]^+ X']' = [[(X'X)^+]^+ X']' \\
 &= [(X'X)^+ X']' = (X^+)' .
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 8. The set of nonzero eigenvalues of DC coincides with the set of nonzero eigenvalues of CD.

Proof. Let  $\Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_2$  be the set of nonzero eigenvalues of DC and CD respectively.

$$\text{If } (DC)x = \lambda x \Rightarrow C(DC)x = \lambda Cx$$

$$\Rightarrow CD(Cx) = \lambda(Cx) = CDy = \lambda y,$$

so if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of DC it is an eigenvalue of CD,

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda_1 \subset \Lambda_2. \text{ Similarly, } \Lambda_2 \subset \Lambda_1. \text{ Thus } \Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.

$$(1). \max_{c \in L} \frac{(c' \hat{\beta} - c' \beta)^2}{c' (X'X)^- c} = \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+ C]} \frac{(a' X \hat{\beta} - a' X \beta)^2}{a' X (X'X)^- X' a}.$$

Reason.  $c' \beta$  is estimable  $\Rightarrow \exists$  an  $a$  such that

$$c' = a' X. \text{ But } c \in L \Rightarrow c' = \sum t_i c'_i, c'_i = b'_i X, c'_i \text{'s were chosen} \Rightarrow c' = \sum t_i b'_i X = [\sum t_i b'_i] X = a' X \text{ so } a'$$

is a linear combination of  $b_i$ 's. But from

$$c'_i = b'_i X \Rightarrow [\sum t_i b'_i] X = a' X \text{ so } a' \text{ is a combination}$$

$$\text{of } b_i \text{'s. But from } c'_i = b'_i X \Rightarrow X' b_i = c_i \text{ or } b_i = (X')^+ c_i.$$

$$(2). \frac{(a'X\hat{\beta} - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'a} = \frac{(a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^{-1}X'a} = \frac{(a'X(X'X)^+X'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'X(X'X)^+X'a}$$

$$= \frac{(a'XX^+Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'XX^+a} \quad \text{Reason. See Lemmas 5 and 6.}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{(a'XX^+Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'XX^+a} = \frac{(a'Y - a'X\beta)^2}{a'a} = \frac{a'(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'a}{a'a}$$

Reason. Since  $a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C] \Rightarrow a \in \text{column space of } (X')^+, \text{ i.e., } \exists \text{ an } f \text{ such that } a = (X')^+f = (X^+)'f \Rightarrow a' = f'X^+. \text{ Thus } a'XX^+ = f'X^+XX^+ = f'X^+ = a'.$

(4) From (1) and (3)

$$\max_{c \in L} \frac{(c'\hat{\beta} - c'\beta)^2}{c'(X'X)^{-1}c} = \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C]} \frac{a'(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'a}{a'a}$$

$$= \max_{a \in \mathcal{L}[(X')^+C]} \frac{a'Aa}{a'a}, \quad A = (Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)'$$

$$= \text{largest eigenvalue of } [(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta)(Y-X\beta)' \text{ by Lemma 3.}$$

$$= \text{largest eigenvalue of } (Y-X\beta)'[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta) \text{ by Lemma 8, but this is a scalar,}$$

$$= (Y-X\beta)'[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+(Y-X\beta) = Q_1 \text{ which is a quadratic in } (Y-X\beta) \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I).$$

The claim is that  $Q \sim \sigma^2 \chi^2(q)$ . This will be the case if we prove that  $[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+$  is idempotent and its rank is  $q$ . The idempotency is obvious since in



general  $(BB^+)(BB^+) = BB^+BB^+ = BB^+$ . We shall now show that  $\text{rank } [(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ = q$ . This can be seen as follows:

$$r[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ \leq r[(X')^+C] \leq r[C] = q,$$

on the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} r[(X'X)^+C][(X')^+C]^+ &\geq r[(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+[(X')^+C] \\ &\geq r[(X')^+C] = r[(X^+)'C] = r[(X'X)^+X']'C] = r[X(X'X)^+]'C] \\ &\geq r[X'X(X'X)^+]'C] = r[X'X(X'X)^+]'X'K] \quad \text{since } C = X'K \\ &= r[[X(X'X)^+X'X]'K] = r[[X(X'X)^+X'X]'K] = r[X'X(X'X)^+X'K] \\ &= r[X'K] = r[C] = q. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 1 will be complete if we show that  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are independent where,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_2 &= (n-r) \hat{\sigma}^2 = Y'(I-X)X'X)^{-1}X')Y \\ &= (Y-X\beta)'(I-X(X'X)^{-1}X')(Y-X\beta). \end{aligned}$$

It is sufficient to prove that

$$[I-X(X'X)^{-1}X'][(X')^+C][(X')^+C]^+ = [I-X(X'X)^{-1}X'][(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ = 0,$$

by Lemma 6

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - X(X'X)^{-1}X'(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - X(X'X)^+X'(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C]^+ - XX^+(X^+)'C[(X^+)'C]^+ \\ &= [(X^+)'C][(X^+)'C] - (X^+)'C[(X^+)'C] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The relation of the S-method or S-intervals for  $\Psi$  in  $L$  and the standard F-test of the hypothesis

$$H_0: \Psi_1 = \Psi_2 = \dots = \Psi_q = 0$$

is stated in

Theorem 2. Under  $\Omega$  the  $\alpha$ -level F-test of  $H_0$  will accept  $H_0$  if and only if for all  $\Psi$  in  $L$  the intervals (1) in Theorem 1 cover zero.

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